

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventorship ..... Sullivan et al.  
Applicant ..... Microsoft Corp.  
Group Art Unit ..... 2613  
Examiner ..... Czekaj  
Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-601US  
Title: "An Application Program Interface (API) Facilitating Decoder Control of  
Accelerator Resources"

**SUMMARY OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW – CONDUCTED**

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Applicant's representative and Examiner Czekaj conducted a teleconference on November 7, 2006. During the teleconference, Applicant's representative and the Examiner discussed the §§ 112 and 101 rejections. Applicant's representative and the Examiner reached a tentative agreement that the proposed amendments would result in the §§ 112 and 101 rejections being withdrawn.

Applicant's representative and the Examiner also discussed the cited references and the Office's position with respect to the subject claims. Applicant's representative and the Examiner agreed that the preferred course of action is for Applicant's representative to substantively respond to the non-final Office Action and, if a final Office Action is then issued, to conduct another teleconference to discuss advancing the prosecution of this application. No other specific agreements or conclusions were made.

Respectfully Submitted,

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